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Administrative Permit Revision  
20.2.72.219.A.1 NMAC  
NSR Nos. 0376-M5R4  
IDEA ID No. 526 - PRN20070001  
Chino Mine - Hurley Facility  
AIRS No. 350170001

Dear Mr. Eastep:

This letter is to acknowledge your letter of February 9, 2007 to revise Air Quality Permits 0376M5 for Chino Mines Co, Chino Mine - Hurley Facility. This revision is pursuant to Title 20 of the New Mexico Administrative Code Chapter 2 Part 72 (20.2.72 NMAC) Construction Permits Section 219.A.1. This facility is located adjacent to the town of Hurley in Grant County, New Mexico. The request was received by the New Mexico Environment Department's Air Quality Bureau (Department) on February 13, 2007.

This revision consists of verifying actual operating equipment and therefore 1) Chino requested that the equipment associated with the "Sulfur Burner Project" authorized by NSR Permit 0376M5 be rescinded since the modifications was never and will not be constructed. All equipment associated with the "Sulfur Burner Project" was exempted equipment, resulting in no change in permitted emission units or emissions at the Hurley Facility.

A review of the information you submitted confirms that the requirements specified in 20.2.72 NMAC, Construction Permits, Permit Processing and Requirements, Section 219.A are met.

20.2.72.219.A.3 NMAC specifies that administrative permit revisions become effective upon receipt of the notification by the Department.

This letter shall be attached to Air Quality Permit No. 0376-M4 issued by the Department on August 13, 2001, to serve as acknowledgment by the Department that this administrative permit revision is authorized.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in Santa Fe at 505-955-8026.

Sincerely,



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